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FM AMEMBASSY BUJUMBURA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4553

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PGOV, BY  
SUBJECT: BIRTHDAYS OF HEADS OF STATE AND OF GOVERNMENT

REF STATE 161483

REGRET TARDY REPLY REFTEL. BURUNDI PROTOCOL OFFICIAL INDICATES THAT BIRTHDAYS HAVE NO SPECIAL SIGNIFICANCE HERE AND THAT IT THEREFORE NOT A LOCAL PRACTICE TO EXCHANGE GREETINGS. HE WAS UNABLE TO SUGGEST ANOTHER PERSONAL ANNIVERSARY FOR PRESIDENT MICOMBERO WHICH WOULD BE APPROPRIATE. BURUNDI, HE SAID, GIVE WEIGHT TO NATIONAL DAYS SUCH AS REPUBLIC DAY, VICTORY OF UPRONA PARTY DAY, INDEPENDENCE DAY. WHILE HE WAS UNWILLING TO RANK THEM IN ORDER OF IMPORTANCE, INDEPENDENCE DAY, JULY 01, PROBABLY REMAINS BEST FROM OUR POINT OF VIEW FOR PRESIDENTIAL GREETINGS.

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